

less sharply toothed leaves on broadly winged petioles and the achenes, although smaller than in var. *petiolata*, are not so small as in var. *gracilipes*, the outer being 4–5.3 mm. long, the inner 5–6.5 mm. long and with marginal awns 2.2–3.6 mm. long.

Very young specimens from peaty shores of the Little Ossipee River, Limington, Maine (*Fernald & Long*, no. 14,843) may belong here.—M. L. FERNALD, Gray Herbarium.

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AN OMISSION IN THE PRELIMINARY LIST OF NEW ENGLAND RANUNCULACEAE.—By a regrettable oversight, chiefly my own, the one New England record for *Cimicifuga racemosa* (L.) Nutt., var. *dissecta* Gray was omitted from the list of New England *Ranunculaceae* published in RHODORA, xx. 182. The plant in question was collected by Dr. E. H. Eames at Stratford, Conn., in 1893 and was duly included in the Connecticut Flora. There is also a specimen in the Gray Herbarium. *C. racemosa*, var. *dissecta* should have been entered in the list and marked with a cross.—C. A. WEATHERBY, East Hartford, Connecticut.

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